

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 526

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Arthur Blaine "Butch" Carr of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Arthur Blaine "Butch" Carr, a noted businessman and respected public servant in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carr had served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a proud member of the Washington County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, he made his mark on Johnson City's business community as the owner of Butch Carr's Toy Store and Young's Warehouse; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carr was an active member of B.P.O.E. (Elks) Lodge 825 and was very involved with the lodge's activities for children; and

WHEREAS, he operated the Hoop Shoot contests for boys and girls for many years and helped with the Coy Trivette Shoe Fund, which provided shoes for Washington County children in need; Mr. Carr also volunteered his time to assist with applications for Elk's Scholarships and Elk's Nursing Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, a self-described humorist, Mr. Carr truly enjoyed making people laugh with his vast array of jokes, pranks, stories, anecdotes, and tall tales; and

WHEREAS, he was a longtime, active, and devout member of Covenant Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carr was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of fifty years, Harriette Cheek Carr; daughter, Aneita Gayle Carr; sons, Cullen Blaine Carr and John Carr (Kayla); sister, Joanne Haga (Jack);

nieces, Cynthia Sugg and Wende Miller; nephew, Charles Cullen Cheek III (Dana); sister-in-law, Sandra Cheek; and several cousins and other family members; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Marion R. and Pauline Y. Carr, and sister, Julia Grace Avery Jensen; and

WHEREAS, Butch Carr leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Arthur Blaine "Butch" Carr, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to God, country, and family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Carr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.